ശേഷമല്ലാതെ എന്റെ സ്വന്തമനസ്സാക്ഷിയെ അഭിപ്രായപ്രകാരമോ ഇദ്ദേഹം രാജിനാമം എഴുതി അയക്കുവാൻ ന്യായമില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു" ഈ വിവരം അറിവാനായി എഴുതിയിരിക്കുന്നു".

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— They were removed by section 8 of Regulation V of 1089. There it is said "if there is a misconduct or a neglect of duty," etc. why was he removed?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.— For neglect of duty.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— If they were removed for neglect of duty, can they stand again for re-election?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.— Government consider there is no objection.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— Is this Mr. Ayyappa Menon a Government servant?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.— Yes, he is.

Salt Contractor.

63. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.— Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House:—

(a) a copy of the agreement entered into with the present salt contractor by the Government;

(b) the quantity of salt supplied by the present contractor during each of the months after the date of the contract;

(c) the quantity of salt supplied by the previous contractor during each of the months for the two years previous to the date of the present contract?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.— (a) Copy is placed on the Council Table for reference.

(b) & (c) Vide the statement appended (*Vide Appendix I.*)

Road between Pathiyaram and Chalakkudi.

64. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether petitions signed by a very large number of people from the Pathiyaram, Kodasseri and Elinjippara villages had been received by the Government in the years 1102 and 1103, requesting the Government to construct a road between Pathiyaram and Chalakkudi through the 'Pallipurath Padom'; and if so, how many and what action has been taken so far by the Government in this connection;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the above villagers had been agitating for the road in question for the last twenty years nearly and that the proposed road, if opened, will be very useful to the people of the locality as it will open out their country?

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APPENDIX I.

(*Vide answer to question No. 63.*)

Statement showing the quantity of salt supplied by contractors during the years 1103, 1102 and 1101.

Months.	1103.	1102.	1101.	Remarks.
Vrischigam ..	..	10,042	30,292	
Dhanu ..	18,507	65,225	58,150	The quantity shown is the quantity actually taken delivery of from the contractors.
Makaram ..	42,871	62,875	50,811	
Kumbham ..	53,069	44,896	42,152	
Meenam ..	45,487	49,688	51,667	
Medam ...	70,840	29,029	36,868	
Edavam ..	40,254	20,382	13,275	
Mithunam ..	19,994	..	..	

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